

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

Bay Area citizens are invited by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to comment on **proposed amendments** to the **2005 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**. The 2005 TIP is the region's transportation spending plan that contains multi-modal projects including public mass transit, highway and local road projects proposed for funding based on anticipated available federal, state and local funding for the 3-year period from federal fiscal year 2004-05 to 2006-07. The 2005 TIP was developed to be consistent with MTC's *Transportation 2030 Plan*, which is a 25-year blueprint for transportation projects in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area.

As the metropolitan planning organization for the nine Bay Area counties, MTC has the responsibility of programming the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 and Section 5309 Fixed Guideway funds (or FTA formula funds), and the Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. Under consideration for amendment into the 2005 TIP are:

- the proposed FY 2005-06 through FY 2007-08 FTA Section 5307 funds;
- the proposed FY 2005-06 through FY 2007-08 FTA 5309 Fixed Guideway funds; and
- the FY 2005-06 and FY 2006-07 Transit Capital Shortfall Element of the Surface Transportation Program.

The projects under consideration include transit capital replacement, Americans With Disability Act operating subsidy, transit operations, and preventive maintenance. Note that the FY 2007-08 program is outside the 2005 TIP period, and will be subject to future amendments.

MTC is scheduled to consider these programs for amendment into the TIP at its July 27, 2005 meeting. The public is hereby provided the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendments to the 2005 TIP. A listing of the proposed TIP amendment will be available for public review beginning on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at the MTC Library, located at 101 Eighth Street in Oakland, California. Additional copies will be provided to major public libraries in each of the nine Bay Area counties as well as all transit operators in the region. The proposed amendments to the 2005 TIP can be viewed on the Internet at <<http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/proposed.htm>>, or you may request a copy from the MTC Library by e-mail at <library@mtc.ca.gov>, or by telephone at 510.464.7836.

A public hearing to receive public testimony on the proposed TIP amendment will be held during MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee meeting, scheduled for:

Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at 10:15 a.m.

(or immediately following the Bay Area Toll Authority Oversight Committee meeting,
whichever occurs later), at the

Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter Auditorium
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California

(across from the Lake Merritt BART Station)

Written comments must be received by MTC no later than 5 p.m., Friday, July 22, 2005. Written comments should be submitted to MTC's Public Information Office at 101 Eighth St., Oakland, CA 94607; or faxed to MTC at 510.464.7848; or sent via E-mail to <info@mtc.ca.gov>. After considering public comment, the TIP amendments are scheduled for adoption at MTC's July meeting. For more information, or for the location of the library nearest you, contact the MTC Public Information Office at 510.464.7787.

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